

Please amend claims 1, 2, 4, and 21 as follows:

C1
1.(Amended) [A] An enhanced pharmaceutical composition comprising: (a) an effective amount of a tumor necrosis factor inhibitor; (b) [a] an effective amount of a compound selected from the group consisting of reverse transcriptase inhibitors, protease inhibitor, a gene inhibitor, myristoylation inhibitors, cell-virus binding inhibitors, LTR promoter site inhibitors, ribosome inactivators, platelet aggregation inhibitors and prophylactic and therapeutic HIV vaccines, and (c) a pharmaceutical inert nontoxic carrier.

2. (Amended) The composition of claim 1 wherein said tumor necrosis factor inhibitor is selected from the group consisting of thalidomide, pentoxifylline and xanthine derivatives said tumor necrosis factor inhibitors being present in an enhanced effective amount.

C2
4. (Amended) The composition of claim 2 wherein said tumor necrosis factor inhibitor is an enhanced effective amount of thalidomide.

C3
21. (Amended) The composition of claim 1 wherein said TNF inhibitor is an enhanced effective amount of thalidomide and said gene inhibitor is [a] an enhanced effective amount of a compound having the structure